

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: TAKATOH1

In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1637
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Appln. No.: 10/570,594) Washington, D.C.
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Filed: October 31, 2006) Confirmation No. 2977
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For: CATIONIC DYE COMPOUND FOR) September 10, 2008
DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID...)

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Customer Window, Mail Stop
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2008 and the Advisory
Action mailed August 22, 2008, for which a one month extension of time to respond is
hereby requested, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page
2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.